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Sirhan Kin Is Freed on Mental Plea

PASADENA, Calif., June 25 PI)—Sharif Bishara Sirhan, arged with disturbing the ace, was acquitted Tuesday ter he pleaded "diminished ental capacity"—the same fense used by his conmned brother, Sirhan B. Sirn.

Sharif, 37, was accused of eating a disturbance in the ensive care ward of St. ke's Hospital where another other, Saidallah, 36, was ken after he was hit by a car rch 28.

Sharif told the jury of nine en and three women in Muipal Court he was emotionly upset over the trial of his year-old brother for the assination of Sen. Robert F. nnedy.

The trial was then in progss and Sharif testified he s under a doctor's care and been taking pills and ections at the time of the spital incident.

The jury deliberated three urs before finding Sharif inent.